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Austria		SECURITY INFORMATION
COUNTRY	REPORT	
TOPIC	1. Deutsch Wagram Airfield 25X1	
	2. Strasshof and Deutsch Wagram Military Posts	
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT		25X1
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED	7 October 1953 25X1
REFERENCES		
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REMARKS		
This is UNEVALUATED Information		
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1. On 28 August 1953, Deutsch Wagram (P 49/S 50) airfield was occupied by 30 MiG-15s, 1 single-engine aircraft with radial engine, and 16 Pe-2s. No air activity was observed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. There was a 10/10 overcast and a medium degree of visibility. Individual soldiers were observed near the parked aircraft. Pe-2s were parked in the same arrangement as has been reported previously. No maintenance work was being done on the aircraft and apparently they have not seen air activity for a quite long time.
2. On 3 September, 28 MiG-15s, 16 Pe-2s, and 1 single-engine aircraft with a radial engine were observed at the field. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., no air activity was conducted. There was a 3/10 overcast and good visibility. Individual soldiers were only observed near the MiG-15s. No other activity was observed. [redacted] air activity was continuously conducted during the night of 2/3 September. The AA gun emplacement was unoccupied and unguarded. Tank trucks [redacted] and trucks [redacted] were [redacted] at the field. Two railroad tank cars were seen on the spur track. 1 25X1
3. In Strasshof military post, on 28 and again on 3 September, 20 to 25 trucks and tank trucks each were parked in the area of the camp at the edge of the woods. Truck [redacted] entered the camp. The cantonment in Strasshof was occupied by air force personnel. Truck [redacted] was parked there. The large quartering building was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and frequented by air force officers, EM and women in uniforms. Ambulance [redacted] and jeeps [redacted] were parked in front of the building. On [redacted] two days [redacted] women wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and truck [redacted] were [redacted] near the small quartering building opposite the large one. A sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was posted at the aircraft repair shop. On 28 August, 12 gray crates, each about 1.5 x 1.5 x 2 meters, were [redacted] in the repair shop. A jeep was parked in a shed. At noon, the guard relief with the strength of 5 men, wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, arrived on truck [redacted] On 3 September, nine gray crates of the afore mentioned size and a small crane were [redacted] in the workshop. 25X1

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4. In Deutsch Wagram military post, on 28 August and again on 3 September, 25 to 30 trucks, tank trucks, van-like trucks and 1 truck with a hoisting gear were observed in the motor vehicle parking lot. Tank trucks were on the car washing platform outside the installation. The quartering building No 28 on Bahnhof Strasse was alternately guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered blue epaulets. The building was frequented by air force officers and EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Truck and jeep were parked in front of the building. Five motor vehicles were parked in the yard of building No 19 on Bahnhof Strasse which was guarded by air force sentries. Sedan entered the yard. The building near the school was also guarded by an air force sentry. In the garden of this building was a radio truck with a rod antenna and a van-like truck, the latter with a line leading to the building. Truck was there. In front of building No 10 on Gaensern-dorfer Strasse, boxes with canned food were being unloaded from trucks. The building No 25 on Haupt Strasse was entered by 23 air force officers at mealtimes. At 1 p.m. on 3 September, a truck convoy with about 40 air force soldiers with their baggage proceeded through Deutsch Wagram en-route toward Vienna.

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1. Comment. Deutsch Wagram airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. The Pe-2s have apparently not been used since the transfer of the bomber units in April 1953. It is assumed that the Pe-2 type aircraft are being withdrawn from service and stripped.

2. Comment. For layout sketch of Strasshof military post, see Annex.

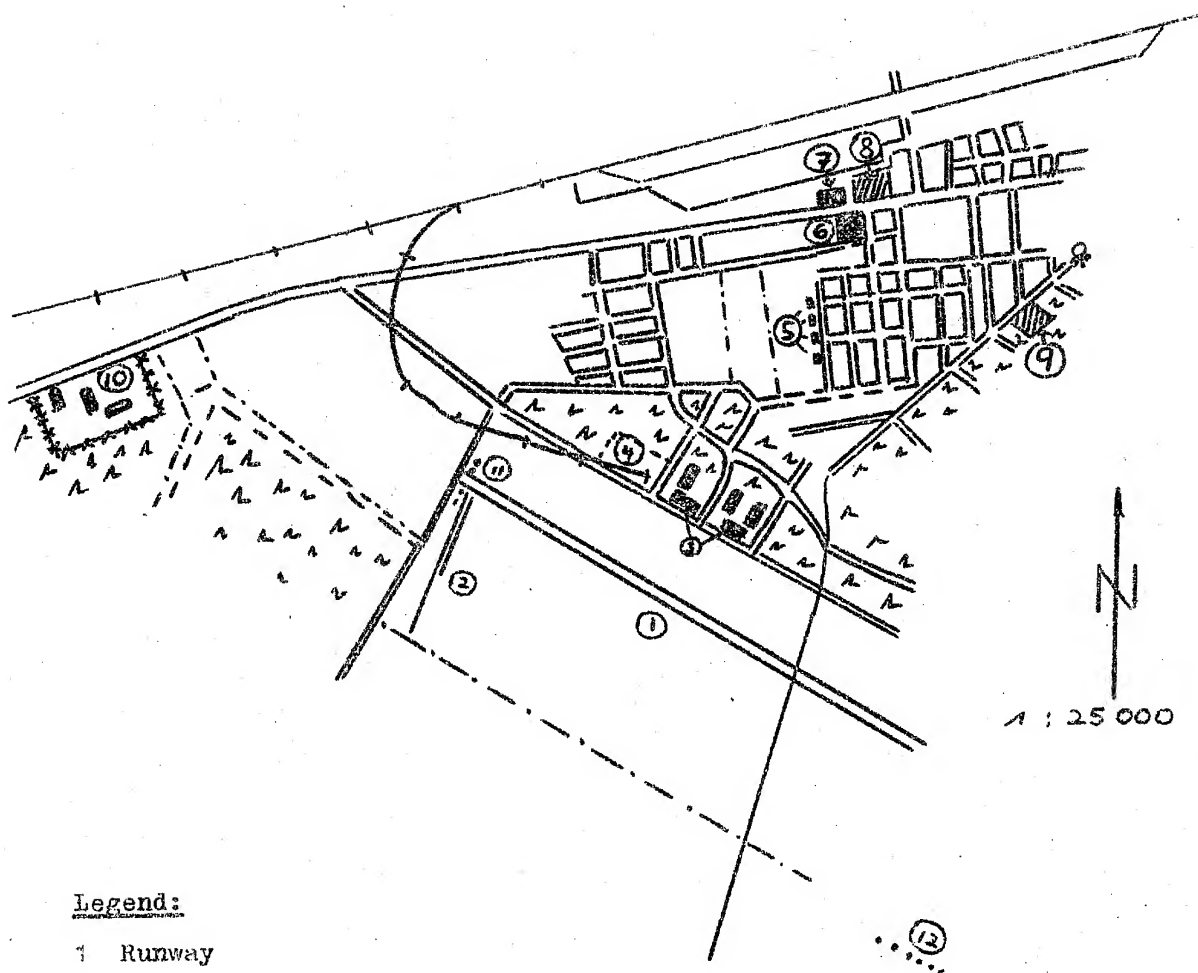
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25X1Strasshof Military PostLegend:

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| 1 Runway                    |                                |
| 2 Strip not yet concreted   |                                |
| 3 Temporary buildings       |                                |
| 4 Fuel dump                 |                                |
| 5 Officers billets          |                                |
| 6 Large quartering building |                                |
| 7 Small quartering building | 10 Aircraft repair shop        |
| 8 Cantonment                | 11 Western row of searchlights |
| 9 Camp on edge of wood      | 12 Eastern row of searchlights |